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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

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1. THE IMPORT AND SALE OF FIREARMS IS GOVERNED BY THE ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES LAW OF 1939 SUBSEQUENT REGULATIONS. THE LIST OF FIREARMS GIVEN IN REF B IS CORRECT. THE IMPORT OF ANY OTHER TYPE OF FIREARM CAN BE EFFECTED ONLY BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

2. PRIOR TO IMPORT, A TRADER MUST OBTAIN AN IMPORT LICENSE FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. IMPORTS MAY BE EFFECTED ONLY IN LOTS OF UP TO 30 SHOTGUNS AND 10 RIFLES AT A TIME. INDIVIDUALS MAY IMPORT ONLY ONE UNIT OF ANY OF THE PERMITTED TYPES OF FIREARMS.

3. ARMS IMPORTERS MUST PASS TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR EVERY MONTH A LIST OF FIREARMS SOLD WITH THE NAME OF THE BUYER OF EACH.

4. ONLY VENEZUELAN CITIZENS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESCREENED BY POLICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE GIVEN A LICENSE TO IMPORT FIREARMS.

5. INDIVIDUAL BUYERS OF FIREARMS MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CARRY SUCH ARMS AND MUST PRESENT THE LICENSE TO THE IMPORTER.

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